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This paper is filed in response to an Interview Summary received from the examiner, indicating that applicant has one month from the mailing of the interview summary in which to file a statement of the substance of the interview.

Applicants want to thank Examiners Ram Shukla and Amy Nelson for the courtesy of the telephone interview held on March 15, 2004 with applicants' attorney of record (undersigned), a scientist from the licensee, Kim Clary, and the licensee's attorney, Gladys Monroy. In this interview, the prior art of record, US Patent 5,558,371, was discussed in detail. Applicants discussed experiments performed by the assignee and proposed to submit the experimental descriptions in declaratory form. The claim language that is recited in claims 7-10, 12-24, "at least as free of contamination with a helper virus as obtained by subjecting the rAAV to four rounds of cesium chloride gradient centrifugation" was also discussed. The examiner suggests that this phrase be clarified.

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